



NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Organic Certification Program
LIVESTOCK PRODUCER CERTIFICATION APPLICATION



This application should be completed by the person applying to certify livestock or livestock products as organic in Nevada for the first time. Livestock producers who are renewing certification should also use this form. If you produce livestock feed and/or your livestock is grazed or pastured, you must also complete a Producer Application. However, you will pay only the Livestock Application fee. Both applications must be completed and submitted prior to initial inspection and certification. **Renewal applications must be received prior to March 1st to avoid late fees.** Call (775) 688-1182 if you have questions about the program or this application.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND FEE TO:

**NDA / Organic Certification
350 Capitol Hill
Reno, Nevada 89502**

Applications received without application fee will be returned;

Incomplete or inaccurate applications and/or supporting documentation may result in return of application or denial of certification.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Producer or Producers (list all) _____

Business / Farm / Ranch Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Business / Farm / Ranch Address (if different than above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail: _____

Contact Person at Farm/Ranch (if different than above) _____

CERTIFICATION CATEGORY

☐ Livestock for slaughter ___ Beef ___ Goats ___ Sheep
 ___ Swine ___ Poultry ___ Other _____

☐ Livestock for fiber ___ Goats ___ Rabbits ___ Sheep ___ Other _____

☐ Dairy ☐ Eggs (Poultry, Ratites) ☐ Aquaculture (list animals/products) _____

☐ Other livestock products. Please list: _____

TYPE OF APPLICATION and FEES – Check all that apply.

☐ **New Application** \$135.00

☐ **Addition** of Livestock category*

☐ **Addition** of Land*

☐ **Renewal** \$100.00

*Fees for additions of land or categories added after the initial inspection are calculated according to NAC 587.906.

Application fees are non-refundable

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Maps: *Include(a),(b)and (c) if you are a new applicant, or are adding land to a current certificate*

- a. Map of farm, dairy or ranch location*
- b. Map of farm or ranch, showing location of structures, buildings, fields, pastures, etc.
- c. Map of lands used for grazing

*You must attach a map that is accurate enough to locate the property to be certified from the nearest town. Label roads, highway, intersection, buildings, etc. Include mileage from nearest town or other commonly recognizable landmark. Maps may be from any source and may be hand-drawn, printed or computer generated. If multiple sites are to be certified and they are non-contiguous, you must include a complete map for each site.

General Livestock and Dairy

Herd or Flock Sources:

Are animals bred and raised on the farm or facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you maintain breeding records? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are animals purchased? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have records that verify purchases
by source and date? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Feed

Do you maintain records of feed and feed supplement purchases, including source and dates of purchase? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which categories most correctly describes the feed you have been purchasing:

☐ certified organic ☐ organic ☐ conventional (non-organic)

List all feed supplements used:

Animals for slaughter:

Are your slaughter animals raised on 100% organic feed from birth to slaughter?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you raise breeder stock on 100% organic feed during the time the slaughter animal is nursing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Poultry:

Are chicks raised on 100% organic feed from one day old to slaughter or egg production?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Do you raise feed for your animals?

☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the land on which you raise the feed under your complete control?

☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do your animals forage on any ground that is rented or leased?

☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do your animals forage on public lands?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The land on which organic livestock is pastured or grazed must also be certified as organic. Please contact the Department of Agriculture for more information.

Please list the source and type of the following feed supplements used:

___ Protein supplements

 ___ Minerals
 ___ Vitamins

 ___ Other

How do you manage pests of stored feed?

How do you control rodents (gophers, ground squirrels, mice, etc.) in pastures, fields, pens, etc.?

Management

What is the source of water for your livestock?_____

Does livestock have access to the outside, light, ventilation, shade and dry bedding? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, explain._____

If applicable, what type of bedding is used? _____

Please indicate the animal units per area: (i.e. cattle units per acre, for confined animals indicate the square feet per animal, including poultry)_____

How are animals identified? __ear tag __tattoos __brands __notches __by flock

How do you control weeds in pastures and around buildings?_____

How is manure managed? _____

If flies are a problem, how do you manage them?_____

Poultry:

Do your birds have access to the outside? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Animal Health Management

Have you used veterinary services in the past year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, do you have records of the services provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate the products that you use to control internal and external parasites and pests._____

Please indicate the management practices you use to control internal and external parasites and pests.

Do you administer hormones:

___ to regulate breeding cycle?

___ increase rate of growth?

___ increase production?

Do you administer antibiotics? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are the antibiotics administered to stimulate growth
or production? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If animals are given antibiotics for illness, are they culled from the organic herd or flock?
☐ Yes ☐ No

What are the livestock diseases most common to your herd or flock and what methods do you use to
prevent and/or treat them?_____

Dairy Only

What products/methods do you use to sanitize equipment? _____

How do you manage mastitis? _____

What is the feed ration given to your dairy herd? _____

Are your dairy animals fed 100 % organic feed for not less than the 12 month period immediately prior to the sale of milk or milk products from those animals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are feed sources documented? ☐ Yes ☐ No

You are welcome to attach any additional documentation such as photographs, brochures, other printed material, advertisements, articles, etc. about your farm or operation.

Certification requires at least one on-site inspection annually to verify compliance with Nevada's organic certification standards. An appointment will be scheduled following review of this application

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AFFIDAVIT

Applications received without a signed affidavit will be returned.

I, hereby affirm that:

- ◆ All verification documents required by the Nevada Department of Agriculture Organic Certification Program, Chapter 587 of the Nevada Administrative Code and submitted to the Nevada Department of Agriculture in support of my application for certification or recertification contain and will contain only true, accurate and complete information about my operation.
- ◆ All oral statements and written records made available to NDA in connection with inspections of my operation are and will be true, accurate and complete.
- ◆ All goods produced and/or marketed under a NDA Certified Organic certificate and logo will be produced, handled and sold in accordance with the standards set out in Nevada Revised Statutes 587 and Chapter 587 of the Nevada Administrative Code.
- ◆ I have read and agree to be bound by all provisions of the Nevada Organic Certification Program applicable to the production, handling, and sales of organic food, feed, livestock, or fiber.

Name of applicant (please print or type)

Signature of applicant

Date of application

NOTARY

State of _____)

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County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 19_____, personally appeared
before me, a Notary Public in and for said County of said State, _____

_____, known to me to be the person(s) described in and who executed
the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged to me that _____ executed the same freely and voluntarily
and for all the uses and purposes described therein. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have thereunto set my hand and
affixed my Official Seal that day and year in this certificate first written above.

Notary Public